

**OFFICE OF ENERGY ASSURANCE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Hurricane Jeanne Situation Report #1
September 26, 2004 (10:00 PM EDT)**

HIGHLIGHTS

- Hurricane Jeanne made landfall in Florida around midnight Saturday near the southern end of Hutchinson Island, five miles southeast of Stuart (between Palm Beach and Vero Beach). Jeanne is now forecast to take a track similar to Hurricane Frances. Approximately 1,053,000 Florida customers are without power as a result of Hurricane Jeanne.
- As of 7:00 AM EDT 9/26 Hurricane Jeanne has maximum sustained winds of 100 mph and is now a Category 2 hurricane. The storm is moving west-northwest at near 12 mph. A gradual turn toward the northwest is expected during the next 24 hours. This motion should bring the center of Jeanne across the Florida Peninsula to near the Tampa Bay area later today. The National Hurricane Center predicts that winds of hurricane force are likely to occur as far as 100 miles inland along the path of Jeanne. An image of the current storm path is available at: <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/ftp/graphics/AT11/refresh/AL1104W5+GIF/260903W5.gif>
- EA is continuing to monitor Tropical Storm Lisa, which does not appear to be a threat to land. As of 5:00 AM AST Lisa had maximum sustained winds near 50 mph. The storm is moving toward the north near 8 mph and is located 1460 miles west of the Cape Verde Islands. An image of the current storm path is available at: <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/ftp/graphics/AT13/refresh/AL1304W5+GIF/260903W5.gif>

ELECTRIC INFORMATION [Report based on Florida EOC information 9/26/04 7:00 AM EDT]

- Due Hurricane Jeanne, 938,800 Florida Power and Light (FPL) customers are currently without power. Progress Energy of Florida reports that it is working with more than 220 utility companies in 48 states to build a workforce of thousands to respond to any damage and power outages. As of 7:00AM EDT 9/26 the company reported 115,000 customers were without electricity but much higher numbers are anticipated as the storm crosses Florida.
- Due to Hurricane Ivan 69,143 Gulf Power Company customers (17%) and 2,002 Cooperative customers (0.2%) remain without power. Gulf Power continues to expect that power will be restored to 95 percent of its customers who are able to take power within the company's original prediction of three weeks.
- See table below for outages by county.

COUNTY OUTAGE DATA – Data shown in the Table are as of 9/26/04 (7:00 AM EDT)

Outage Data for Hard Hit Florida Counties			
County	Customers w/o Power	Total Customers	% w/o Power
Brevard	124,000	269,477	46%
Broward	57,400	868,000	6.6%
Dade	2,600	971,325	0.27%
DeSoto	4,200	16,583	25%
Escambia	49,913	148,372	34%
Glades	1,400	7,550	19%
Indian River	42,000	76,144	55%
Lee	4,300	331,300	1.3%
Martin	81,900	84,700	97%
Okeechobee	12,200	21,300	57%
Palm Beach	515,900	693,500	74%
Santa Rosa	21,159	67,881	31%
St. Lucie	90,900	121,600	75%
Volusia	1,100	256,696	0.43%

Note: This includes data from outages due to both Hurricane Ivan and Jeanne. This table does not display county outages with less than 1,000 customers and 5% of the customer base

OIL AND GAS INFORMATION

- The Coast Guard reports that the following Ports are closed: Miami, Port Everglades, Palm Beach, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Jacksonville, and Canaveral.
- On late Friday, EPA extended the waiver until September 28 allowing the use of high-sulfur diesel to be used on road.